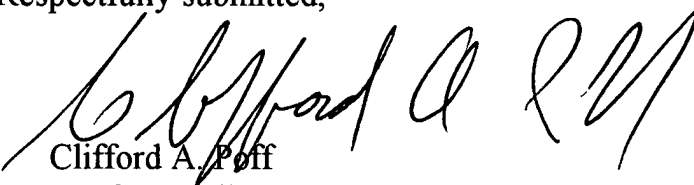


releasable trigger. Since a trigger was recited in claim 3 and it is believed this recitation has patentable significance, the introduction of this recitation into claim 1 is believed to place claim 1 in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is believed dependent claims 2, and 4-6 are also in condition for allowance. Claim 3 indicated to be allowable has been amended to depend from parent claim 1 with a proper antecedent basis for the "trigger" recitation.

As required applicant submits herewith a new declaration signed by the applicants and identifying parent application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). Also as required, the patent issued on parent application has been identified in the specification on page 1.

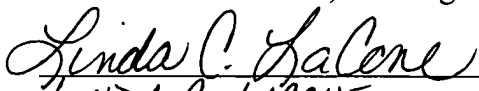
It is now believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

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